

# EXHIBIT A

The JS-CAND 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved in its original form by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the Clerk of Court to initiate the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b><br><br>Matthew Blomquist<br><br><b>(b)</b> County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff<br>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)<br><br><b>(c)</b> Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)<br>See Attachment A. | <b>DEFENDANTS</b><br><br>Altria Group, Inc. and Juul Labs, Inc.<br>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant<br>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)<br><br>NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.<br><br>Attorneys (If Known) |
|---|---|

|   |   |                            |   |                            |                            |     |     |                       |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                          |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                |                            |                            |
|---|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)   | <b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)  |                            |   |                            |                            |     |     |                       |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                          |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                |                            |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) | <table><tr><td></td><td>PTF</td><td>DEF</td><td></td><td>PTF</td><td>DEF</td></tr><tr><td>Citizen of This State</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td><td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td></tr><tr><td>Citizen of Another State</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td><td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td></tr><tr><td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td><td>Foreign Nation</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td></tr></table> |                            | PTF   | DEF                        |                            | PTF | DEF | Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
|   | PTF   | DEF                        |   | PTF                        | DEF                        |     |     |                       |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                          |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                |                            |                            |
| Citizen of This State   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |     |     |                       |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                          |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                |                            |                            |
| Citizen of Another State  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |     |     |                       |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                          |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                |                            |                            |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |     |     |                       |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                          |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |   |                            |                            |                |                            |                            |

|   |  |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <b>IV. NATURE OF SUIT</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)    |  |   |   |   |  |
| <b>CONTRACT</b>   | <b>TORTS</b>                             |   | <b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>                         | <b>BANKRUPTCY</b>                           | <b>OTHER STATUTES</b>  |
| 110 Insurance   | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>                   | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>  | 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC § 881 | 422 Appeal 28 USC § 158                     | 375 False Claims Act   |
| 120 Marine  | 310 Airplane                             | 365 Personal Injury – Product Liability                           | 690 Other   | 423 Withdrawal 28 USC § 157                 | 376 Qui Tam (31 USC § 3729(a))                                       |
| 130 Miller Act  | 315 Airplane Product Liability           | 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability | <b>LABOR</b>                                      | <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>                      | 400 State Reapportionment  |
| 140 Negotiable Instrument                                   | 320 Assault, Libel & Slander             | 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability                    | 710 Fair Labor Standards Act                      | 820 Copyrights                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust                    |
| 150 Recovery of Overpayment Of Veteran’s Benefits           | 330 Federal Employers’ Liability         | 370 Other Fraud   | 720 Labor/Management Relations                    | 830 Patent                                  | 430 Banks and Banking  |
| 151 Medicare Act  | 340 Marine                               | 371 Truth in Lending  | 740 Railway Labor Act                             | 835 Patent—Abbreviated New Drug Application | 450 Commerce   |
| 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) | 345 Marine Product Liability             | 380 Other Personal Property Damage                                | 751 Family and Medical Leave Act                  | 840 Trademark                               | 460 Deportation  |
| 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran’s Benefits           | 350 Motor Vehicle                        | 385 Property Damage Product Liability                             | 790 Other Labor Litigation                        | <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>                      | 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations                     |
| 160 Stockholders’ Suits                                     | 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability      |   | 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act       | 861 HIA (1395ff)                            | 480 Consumer Credit  |
| 190 Other Contract  | 360 Other Personal Injury                | <b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>   | <b>IMMIGRATION</b>                                | 862 Black Lung (923)                        | 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act                                |
| 195 Contract Product Liability                              | 362 Personal Injury -Medical Malpractice | <b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>  | 462 Naturalization Application                    | 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))                      | 490 Cable/Sat TV   |
| 196 Franchise   | <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>                      | 463 Alien Detainee  | 465 Other Immigration Actions                     | 864 SSID Title XVI                          | 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange                                 |
| <b>REAL PROPERTY</b>  | 440 Other Civil Rights                   | 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence                                    |   | 865 RSI (405(g))                            | 890 Other Statutory Actions  |
| 210 Land Condemnation                                       | 441 Voting                               | 530 General   |   | <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>                    | 891 Agricultural Acts  |
| 220 Foreclosure   | 442 Employment                           | 535 Death Penalty   |   | 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)     | 893 Environmental Matters  |
| 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment                                  | 443 Housing/ Accommodations              | <b>OTHER</b>  |   | 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC § 7609           | 895 Freedom of Information Act                                       |
| 240 Torts to Land   | 445 Amer. w/Disabilities—Employment      | 540 Mandamus & Other  |   |   | 896 Arbitration  |
| 245 Tort Product Liability                                  | 446 Amer. w/Disabilities—Other           | 550 Civil Rights  |   |   | 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision |
| 290 All Other Real Property                                 | 448 Education                            | 555 Prison Condition  |   |   | 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes                              |
|   |  | 560 Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement                      |   |   |  |

|  |
|--|
| <b>V. ORIGIN</b> (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation—Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation—Direct File |

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>VI. CAUSE OF ACTION</b> | Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):<br>15 U.S.C. §§ 1-2; 15 U.S.C. § 18<br>Brief description of cause:<br>Agreement by competitors not to compete |
|----------------------------|--|

|                                     |  |                  |   |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| <b>VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, Fed. R. Civ. P. | <b>DEMAND \$</b> | CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:<br><b>JURY DEMAND:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|

|  |                         |                             |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY</b> (See instructions): | JUDGE William H. Orrick | DOCKET NUMBER 3:20-cv-02345 |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT</b> (Civil Local Rule 3-2)<br>(Place an "X" in One Box Only) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND <input type="checkbox"/> SAN JOSE <input type="checkbox"/> EUREKA-MCKINLEYVILLE |
|---|---|

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| DATE 04/13/2020 | SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Todd A. Seaver |
|-----------------|--|

**ATTACHMENT A**

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

**Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number):**

Todd A. Seaver (SBN 271067)  
Matthew D. Pearson (SBN 235339)  
Carl Hammarskjold (SBN 280961)  
Colleen Cleary (SBN 306659)

**BERMAN TABACCO**

44 Montgomery Street, Suite 650  
San Francisco, CA 94104

Telephone: (415) 433-3200

Facsimile: (415) 433-6382

Email: tseaver@bermantabacco.com

mpearson@bermantabacco.com

chamarskjold@bermantabacco.com

ccleary@bermantabacco.com

Christian Levis (*pro hac vice forthcoming*)  
Amanda Fiorilla (*pro hac vice forthcoming*)

**LOWEY DANNENBERG, P.C.**

44 South Broadway, Suite 1100

White Plains, NY 10601

Telephone: (914) 997-0500

Email: clevis@lowey.com

afiorilla@lowey.com

Anthony M. Christina (*pro hac vice forthcoming*)

**LOWEY DANNENBERG, P.C**

One Tower Bridge

100 Front Street, Suite 520

West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Telephone: (215) 399-4770

Email: achristina@lowey.com